

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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December 17, 2012

John McQuaig Water Works Properties LLC One 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300 Wenatchee, WA 98801-6651

RE: Water Right Change Application No. CS4-29943C (DOUG-11-02)

In accordance with RCW 90.80.080 the Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed the Record of Decision (ROD), Report of Examination (ROE), and all comments, protests, objections and other relevant information submitted by the Douglas County Water Conservancy Board (the Board) for the above referenced application for change.

Ecology has <u>modified</u> the decision of the Board and the proposed change/transfer of water right is <u>approved</u> under the following conditions:

## Summary of Ecology's Final Order

MAXIMUM CUB FT/ SECOND  2.2				MAXIMU	JM ACRE-FT/YR	17.5 acre-feet per year for frost control as needed; 400 acre-feet per year for irrigation of 100 acres from April 1 to October 31; 1 acre-foot per year for continuous stock water		
				418.5				
SOURCE						TRIBUTARY OF (IF SURFACE WATER)		
Col	umbia River							
1/4	1/4	SECTION	TOWNSE	HIP N. RA	INGE	WRIA	COUNTY.	
	Gov. Lot 4	8	26	2:	2 EWM	44	Douglas	
	POINT LOCATED:							
	20820002							
175	0 feet east and	900 feet no	orth of the	e west q	uarter corne	r of Section	18	
LEGA	AL DESCRIPTION OF	PROPERTY	ON WHICH	WATER IS	TO BE USED AS	APPROVED B	Y THE BOARD	
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DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE					
BEGIN PROJECT BY THIS DATE:	COMPLETE PROJECT BY THIS DATE:	WATER TO PUT TO FULL USE BY THIS DATE:			
N/A	Completed	Completed			

Ecology has MODIFIED the decision of the Board as follows:

- 1) The summary table and text throughout the ROE/ROD are changed to reflect the quantities, purpose of use, and period of use authorized under certificate S4-29443C. The place of use is corrected to reflect the actual location of the irrigated acreage, as per the board's decision.
- 2) Provisions are as currently provided on certificate S4-29443C. In addition, the following provisions will apply;

An approved measuring device must be installed and maintained for each of the sources identified by this water right in accordance with the rule "Requirements for Measuring and Reporting Water Use", WAC 173-173.

Department of Ecology personnel, upon presentation of proper credentials, must have access at reasonable times, to the records of water use that are kept to meet the above conditions, and to inspect at reasonable times any measuring device used to meet the above conditions.

WAC 173-173 describes the requirements for data accuracy, device installation and operation, and information reporting. It also allows a water user to petition the Department of Ecology for modifications to some of the requirements.

The intake(s) must be screened in accordance with Department of Fish and Wildlife screening criteria (pursuant to RCW 77.57.010, RCW 77.57.070, and RCW 77.57.040). Contact the Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia, WA 98501-1091. Attention: Habitat Program, Phone: (360) 902-2534 if you have questions about screening criteria. <a href="http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/reg/regions.htm">http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/reg/regions.htm</a>

## YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL

You have a right to appeal this decision to the Pollution Control Hearing Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this decision on Ecology in paper form by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.



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You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.

## ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses		
Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey WA 98503	Department of Ecology Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608		
Pollution Control Hearings Board 1111 Israel Road SW, Ste 301 Tumwater WA 98501	Pollution Control Hearings Board PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903		

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <a href="http://www.eho.wa.gov">http://www.eho.wa.gov</a>
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <a href="http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser">http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser</a>

Mark Kemner, LHG, Section Manager

Water Resources Program Central Region Office

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Enclosures: Your Right to Be Heard

Water Measurement Requirements & Form 1

Fish Screening Criteria

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Keith Stoffel, Department of Ecology, Eastern Region Office (email pdf)

Carol Cowling, Douglas County Conservancy Board

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